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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:
Masahiko MUTOH	: Confirmation No.: 7766
U.S. Patent Application No.: <i>pending</i>	: Group Art Unit: 2634
Filed: <i>herewith</i>	: Examiner: AHN, SAM K.

For: AN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR CALCULATION OF A CORRELATION  
VALUE CORRESPONDING TO A FREQUENCY ERROR AND A RECORDING  
MEDIUM WITH A RECORDED CORRELATION VALUE CALCULATION  
PROGRAM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced Divisional Application Under Rule 53 (b) of Application Serial No. 09/679,079 filed on October 5, 2000, which in turn is a Continuation of Japanese Patent Application No. 286356/1999 filed on October 7, 1999, and Japanese Utility Model Application No. 009676/1999 filed on December 21, 1999, and priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 120 based on these applications, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.